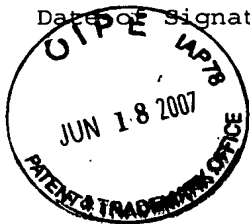


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article is fed, after which they are moved along and released with their broad side outwards.

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